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McCaul Named Homeland Security Subcommittee Chairman for Investigations

Washington, D.C. (Friday, Oct. 7, 2005)— House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Peter T. King (R-NY) announced today that Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX) will chair the Committee's new Subcommittee on Investigations.

Members voted to create a new Subcommittee tasked with investigative duties during a business meeting on Friday morning. The panel will be responsible for conducting in-depth, long-term investigations related to homeland security programs across the Federal government.

"Michael McCaul is the right man for this job," said King. "His experience prosecuting crime and corruption in Texas makes him uniquely qualified for this position."

Rep. McCaul represents the Tenth Congressional District of Texas. Before he was elected to Congress, he served as Chief of Terrorism and National Security in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Texas, and as a Federal prosecutor with the Public Integrity Unit of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Rep. McCaul is also a member of the House Committees on International Relations and Science.

"I am honored that Chairman King has chosen me for this responsibility," said Rep. McCaul. "As a former Federal prosecutor, I feel right at home in this position and look forward to getting to work as quickly as possible."

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